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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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IN RE; MATTHEW IRVING DETRES

Debtor

CHAPTER 7

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MATTHEW IRVING DETRES

Plaintiff

Case No. 17015242

BY: DEP/ON DEFAIL

V.

Adversary No

NAVIENT, US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Defendant

DEBTOR'S COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY OF STUDENT LOAN

SUMMARY

Matthew Irving Detres borrowed \$34,500.00 Thirty four thousand five hundred in Student Loans to attend Rowan University, William Patterson University and Passaic County Community College.

Prior to his graduation from Rowan University, he was employed by TriCare Medical Transportation in the capacity of Emergency Medical Technician.

While employed by TriCare Medical Transportation, he was injured at his place of employment in 2015.

As a result of the injuries he sustained, he has been out of work.

Prior to his injury at work, Matthew Irving Detres made payments to his student loan lenders. He cannot keep making those payments, due to his medical issues. His student loans are an undue hardship.

JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. 157 to hear this Adversary proceeding. Matthew Irving

Detres initiates this proceeding under 157(b)(2)(1) to determine if his student loans are dischargeable because they cause him to suffer an undue hardship.

BACKGROUND

- 2. In the early year of 2008 to 2014 Matthew Irving Detres borrowed federal student loans to attend college with a balance of \$37,000.00 Thirty seven thousand dollars.
- Prior to his graduation from Rowan University, he was employed by TriCare Medical Transportation in the capacity of Emergency Medical Technician.
- **4.** While employed by TriCare Medical Transportation, he was injured at his place of employment in 2015.
- 5. As a result of the injuries he sustained, he has been out of work.
- 6. Before filing for Bankruptcy Matthew Irving Detres used the Forbearance option available to him.
 Meanwhile the interest continues to accrue.

CAUSE OF ACTION

7. Because of the inability to work, Matthew Irving Detres cannot afford to pay his student loan debt.

His student loans pose an undue hardship on him.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Debtor requests this Court determine that his student loan debt is dischargeable under 11U.S.C.523(a)(8)(B).

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B2500A (Form 2500A) (12/15)

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| SUMMONS IN AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING | | | | |
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B1040 (FORM 1040) (12/15)

| BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES | | | | | | |
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| SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF) AND SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF) | | | | | | |
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INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 1040, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 1040 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants. Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

Demand. Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.

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| FRBP 7001(1) - Recovery of Money/Property | | 5) Dischargeability (continued) | |
| 11-Recovery of money/property - §542 turnover of property | _ | argeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support | |
| 12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference | | argeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury | |
| 13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer | Z | argeability - \$523(a)(8), student loan | |
| 14-Recovery of money/property - other | | argeability - §523(a)(15), divorce or separation obligation than domestic support) | |
| FRBP 7001(2) - Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien | - | argeability - other | |
| 21-Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property | | | |
| FRBP 7001(3) - Approval of Sale of Property | | 7) – Injunctive Relief | |
| 31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h) | 71-Injunctive relief – imposition of stay | | |
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| FRBP 7001(4) - Objection/Revocation of Discharge | | 3) Subordination of Class or Interest | |
| 41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e) | 81-Subo | rdination of claim or interest | |
| FRBP 7001(5) - Revocation of Confirmation | FDRD 7001/0 | Declaratory Judgment | |
| 51-Revocation of confirmation | 91-Decla | aratory judgment | |
| FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability | | \prec \sim \sim | |
| 66-Dischargeability - §523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims | | 0) Determination of Removed Action | |
| G2-Dischargeability - §523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, | LL 01-Deter | mination of removed claim or cause $U \subset \subseteq$ | |
| actual fraud | Other | | |
| 67-Dischargeability - §523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny | SS-SIPA | . Case – 15 U.S.C. §§78ajaa et.seg. | |
| (continued next column) | | (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court | |
| ☐ Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law | | related to bankruptcy case) this is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23 | |
| ☐ Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint | Demand \$ | | |
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